(d) it go, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what are'the details regarding the action taken by Government to cancel their further orders, if any?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

(c) No, Sir. Neyveli Lignite Cbrporatioo has claimed compensation' from the supplier for liquidated damages on account of delayed delivery of equipment.

Cd) and (e) Do not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

report and Accounts (1985-86) pf the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following pa-jpcrs: —.

(i) Twetttyseventh Annual Report and Accounts of ,the OH and Natural Gas Commission, 'for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under, sub-section (3) of section 23 read with sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Oil and, Natural Gas-<3oromissioa Act, 1959,

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Commission.

(iji) Statement, giving reasons for the delay in. laying the papers mentioned at *1S)*. above.;

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I. Report sod Accounts (1982-83) ofDelhi State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi ani< related papers,

II Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Central Machine Tool tosttote, Bangalore and related papers.

Trii MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DE- ″ VELOPMENT IN THE" MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ' ARUNACHA-LAM):. Sir, I beg to lay on the Tafole-*-

I (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under •objection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956: —

(i) Twelfth Annual Report ana Accounts of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1982-83, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon^

(ii) Statement by ~~G~~overnment accepting the above Report

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mengoned. at i (i) above.

. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT— ! 4245|87 for (1) and 2

H. A copy "each (in English aril Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Annual Report and Audited Ac counts of the Central Machine Tool Institute, Bangalore, for the year 1985-86.

(if) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4288/87 for (i) and (ii)]

Statement giving reasons for not laving the. Report and Accounts (1*85-86) of the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals LhnHed, Calcutta within the stipulated period.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETftO-OHEMICALS IN THE MJN1S-. TRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRJ R. K. JAI CHANDRA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report add Accounts of the Bengal Chemicalg and Pharmaceuticals limit- ~ ed, Calcutta, for the year 1985-86, within /the stipulated period,

[Placed in library. *See*-~ 4289)87]. '

REPORT OF THE 'COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS "

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM (Bihar); Sir, I beg to present, the Ninety-fecpnd Report of the Gommittee on Petitions on die * petition signed by Prof. Manubhai Shahi Managing ' Trustee, Consumer Education and Research Centre. Ahmedabad *nd others praying for immediate enforcement of Hire Purchase Act, 1972 and matters connected therewith

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ONTHE WELFASE OF SCHEDULEDCASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI (Aruoacfaal Pradesh): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-third Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled. Caste* and. Schedulea Tribes on the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) — Reservations for, ana employment of,. Scheduled Castes ,, and Scheduled. Tribes in Western Railway.

REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT'S COMMITTEE

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table-a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee::

. (0 Eightieth Report on action taken -by Government on the recommendations contained in their 231st Report (Seventh Lok Sabha) relating to Financial Revi-ew<um-cominercial accounts of Canteen Stores Department.

. (ii) Ninetieth Report on India Gov-ernmsnttMint, Bombay-Overview.

RE. ALLEGED REMARKS OF YOUTH CONGRESS GENERAL SECRETARY AGAINST PRESIDENT

HRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): I am glad that you have permitted me to draw your attention to a very 6erious mat ter. .

Sir, yesterday's Indian Express carried a news with the title "Youth Congress General Secretary says Zail part of plot to destabilise Government", and then the news stated: "The President, Mr. Zail Singh, is party to the international coos-piracy to destabilise, the Government of the Prime Minister' Mr. Rajiv Gandhi". «Again, it has been mentioned in that news item: "The Punjab tragedy, Operation Bluestar and assassination of Mrs. Gandhi can all be attributed to one person's de signs, " indicating" thereby the President, Mr. Zail Singh, in that. news, as it sug gests.

Sir, when our Prime Minister, on the oft© hand, has gone on record saying that . the President slould not be brought to a public controversy, a leader of his own party of the Youth wing—its President is also a Member of this House—&w indulged himself in making this insinuation in public against the President by name. Sir, President is ?. part of Parliament. This is amazing...

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Have you permitted him to discuss . * President's conduct, in the Rajya Sabha?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: No. *(Interrttp-tipns).*

SHRI A, G. KULKARNI: Then what is it? *(interruptions).*